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Re: Applicant(s): Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.
 Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
 Title: Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel
 Serial No.: 10/714,365
 Examiner: Suzette Jamie J. Gherbi
 Docket No.: 148

Filed: November 14, 2003
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Office Action.

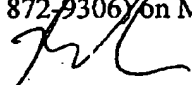
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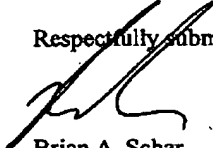
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Basic RCE fee							\$0.00
Total Claims	25	Minus	25	=	0	x \$25	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$100	\$ 0.00
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$ 0.00
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Office Action of May 16, 2005 ("Office Action").